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**From:** Gibbs, Ana  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2011 2:53 PM  
**To:** Dregne, James  
**Subject:** FW: Aqua Clean  
**Attachments:** BER 2011-4I-45512.pdf

As always, thank you so much for your help!!

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**Cc:** 'Carol McGrath'; 'Don Selvage'; 'Delgado, Tony'; 'bod@carillonlakes.com'; 'cort4363@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Aqua Clean

Good Afternoon Mr. Cullen,

As promised, attached is the Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Emergency Response report. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me. My contact information is below.

Best Regards,

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Good Afternoon Mr. Cullen,

Thank you for contacting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). It was a pleasure meeting you at Lakeland City Hall earlier this year.

DEP is aware of the incident that occurred at the Aqua Clean facility. Our Bureau of Emergency Response sent a staff member to the scene yesterday morning. In this particular case the role of DEP's Emergency Response was to look at the environmental and health concerns specifically related to runoff from extinguishing the fire. Based on the onsite inspection conducted by our staff member, the runoff was contained onsite and was being processed through the Aqua Clean facility.

Currently the Fire Department is the lead in this investigation. DEP was there to offer support in our specific area of expertise outlined above. DEP's Bureau of Emergency response will put together a brief summary report of this incident which I can share with you and everyone copied on this email once it is complete.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me. My contact information is below.

Best Regards,

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**From:** Daniel Cullen [mailto:[danielcullen@gmail.com](mailto:danielcullen@gmail.com)]

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**Subject:** Aqua Clean

Ana,

I don't know if you remember me but we both attended a meeting at Lakeland City Hall regarding Aqua Clean Environmental. Since that time, my neighbors and I have been working with Commissioner Selvage to ascertain what exactly is in the vapors which have been causing the disgusting odors and also causing us health issues. The Polk County Health Department was tasked with this. After several months they issued a report, which in my opinion, lacks any scientific evidence and whose conclusion is based solely on their inspectors' sense of smell and vague figures supplied from the DEP from dates unknown. When I say DEP I don't know exactly who they mean, but I'm assuming you can help me with this. Today, as you may already be aware, there was an explosion at Aqua Clean causing plumes of black smoke, the destruction of a truck and involvement of Polk County, Hillsborough County, and Lakeland FD's. and Hazmat. This info has been given to me and verified by the news media as you will see in the link I am providing to you. My purpose in this email is to ask that your office investigate this explosion and order some sort of corrective action before lives are lost and residential property is destroyed. Some of our neighborhood homes are less than 200 feet from this explosion site and could have easily been involved in the damage. It is obvious to me that this company is working in an unsafe manner, especially when the handling of hazardous materials is their business. If you feel that this issue should be handled by another agency please let me know so I may contact them directly.

<http://www.theledger.com/article/20110707/NEWS/110709606/1338/NEWS00?Title=Emergency-Crews-at-Scene-of-Explosion-in-West-Lakeland>

Thankyou,

Daniel Cullen

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